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hello Joy,

 We were talking about Bill rights for interrupter.. you will tell them for me.. Good Afternoon House Rep. and Senator , My name is Perry Erace, I was working at United State Postal Service , I am born deaf, I believe in inpterter was very important to deaf because of understanding sign langue . I have experience with Deaf people , approx 70 percent of deaf people don't understand to read English and appox 30 percent of Deaf was pretty good understand to read English. Deaf people request to ask Doctor for need interpter then Doctor have to accept to hire interpter to communicate with deaf that help them understand. What if State of Michigan wont accept to pass the law Deaf will be frauted to trouble understand what Doctor saying. House rep and Senator Sign language and English are big different . For example Hearing and Deaf communicate . Where are you going ? I am going to the shopping and will buy pants. is for English Deaf used sign language where you go? go shopping buy pants . that was big different . Hearing and Deaf were writing English and ASL "American Sign language" Deaf having hard time understand "new words like difficult " for example hearing was writing small note is "breath-taking ride on a roller coaster" to show Deaf. Do you think Deaf understand to read? No about 95 percent of Deaf don't understand what is it taking about ? How can you write a small note to deaf understand better? ride coaster ride exciting fun. House rep and Senator I really hope that you can understand what can I explain all of you, State of Michigan must require to pass the law of Bills right of Deaf need to right to know. think about it, what if Doctor or whatever company wont accept to hire interrupter that deaf will be suffer to trouble understand or communicate. I would like to ask all of you please Bill of Rights for pass the law. what if pass the pass, deaf people will be happy for State of Michigan will have new law. Some deaf ask for request for interpter for Doctor or whatever office that office will accept to responsible to call interpter and some deaf don't ask office for interpter that was two choice deaf want. I would like to ask for pass the law , Doctor or whatever office cant say "NO" and follow the law. I ask all of you new law what if Deaf cant make it because of personal family hospital or emergency reasons then call doctor "cancelled" so doctor will be disappointment but never want Deaf patience again because of cancelled yes have to pay to interpter but what if prove emergency reason or hospital have written note then go back office to prove then reschulded call interpter again next appointment . God bless you have a good day and Thank you Perry